



ROWING QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

A. Events (3)

| MEN'S EVENTS (1) | WOMEN'S EVENTS (1) | MIXED EVENTS (1) |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Men's Coastal Solo (CM1x) | Women's Coastal Solo (CW1x) | Mixed Coastal Double Sculls (CMix2x)* <i>*These crews will be created via the crews qualified in the CM1x and CW1x from the same NOCs.</i> |

B. Athlete Quota

1. Total Quota for Rowing

| | QUALIFICATION | TRIPARTITE PLACES | HOST COUNTRY PLACES | TOTAL |
|-------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Men | 28 | 2 | 2 | 32 |
| Women | 28 | 2 | 2 | 32 |
| TOTAL | 56 | 4 | 4 | 64 |

2. Maximum number of boats (athletes) per NOC

| | QUOTA PER NOC |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Men's Coastal Solo (CM1x) | 1 Boat (1 athlete) |
| Women's Coastal Solo (CW1x) | 1 Boat (1 athlete) |
| Mixed Coastal Double Sculls (CMix2x) | 1 Boat |
| TOTAL | 3 Boats (2 athletes) <i>*The athletes from the CM1X and CW1x who have qualified from the same NOC will also compete in the CMix2).</i> |

C. Athlete Eligibility

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

1. Eligibility for the African Beach Games

Only those athletes who have complied with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors), may participate in the African Beach Games.

2. Eligibility to qualify for the African Beach Games

To be eligible to qualify for the 2019 African Beach Games, all athletes must be eligible under FISA Rules and Regulations (“Eligibility and Nationality” Rule 19 on page 51 of the FISA Rule Book <http://www.worldrowing.com/fisa/publications/rule-book>).

In addition, all athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors).

To be eligible for a Tripartite Commission Invitation Place in Rowing, athletes proposed from an NOC must attend and participate in at least one of the qualification criteria listed in the section ‘Qualification Pathways’.

Qualification is open to all athletes who are selected by their NF and approved by their NOC to take part in the African Beach Games.

D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

Reserve rowers

NOCs will not be granted additional quota places for reserve rowers. However an ill or injured rower may be replaced in accordance with the FISA Rules of Racing and have his/her accreditation transferred to the replacement.

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

NUMBER OF CREWS PER EVENT

The following numbers of crews are entitled to participate in the 2019 African Beach Games Regatta as follows (subject to the reallocation of unused quota places):

| African Beach Games Qualification | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Boat Class | through Qualification system | Tripartite Places | Host Nation | Total Boats |
| Men | | | | |
| Solo (CM1x) | 28 | 2 | 2 | 32 |
| Women | | | | |
| Solo (CW1x) | 28 | 2 | 2 | 32 |
| Mixed Coastal Double Sculls (CMix2x)* <i>*These crews will be created via the crews qualified in the CM1x and CW1x from the same NOCs.</i> | 28 | 2 | 2 | 32 |
| Total Boats | 84 | 6 | 6 | 96 |

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Open to NOCs that are members of the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa and whose NFs are members of FISA. An NOC whose NF’s crew meet the following qualification criteria.

The crews will be qualified through the following methods:

- The NFs have a national selection policy and a national championships for rowing;
- All athletes have met the minimum standards for swim test and treading water (50 m swim test and treading water for 3 minutes);
- Have submitted indoor and on water testing results for 2019 as follows: and
- Have results in the past two years, based on rankings, from most recent regional, continental or international regattas (Beach, Coastal and Olympic).

E. Reallocation of unused quota places

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

If an NOC has qualified in a certain event, but does not select a boat in that event or if the host nation does qualify a men’s boat or a women’s boat or if tripartite places are not

allocated, the places that are not used will be automatically restored to FISA to reallocate based on the above criteria.

In so far as possible, the unused women's places should be allocated to women, and the unused men's places to men.

F. Qualification timeline

| DATE | MILESTONE |
|------------------------|--|
| 21 January 2019 | Sal 2019 and FISA to circulate the qualification system for the Games and the preliminary program. |
| 4 March 2019 | All qualification criteria (as per Section D) must be submitted to FISA via this link. https://worldrowingforms.wufoo.com/forms/m1ymu6tq0ri9kx2/ For any questions, contact daniela.gomes@fisa.org |
| 15 March 2019 | Qualification places to be confirmed for all NOCs/NFs. |
| 29 March 2019 | NOCs to confirm their entries for rowing. |
| 30 April 2019 | All reallocations and NOC acceptances completed. |
| 15-16 June 2019 | Rowing Competition at the African Beach Games, Sal, Cape Verde |